

REMARKS

Claims 70-120 are pending.

Claims 77, 82, 101, and 106 have been amended to replace --cotton (*Gossypium*)-- with "cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*)". No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by these amendments.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

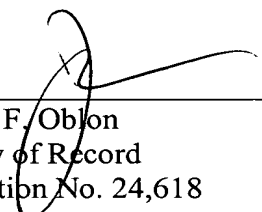
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